UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

GREGORY J. MARTUCCI,

Plaintiff CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:17-1671

, (JUDGE MANNION)

MILFORD BOROUGH, et al.,

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Defendants APR 1 0 2018

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<u>ORDER</u>

In light of the memorandum issued this same day, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- (1) Defendant Ashmway's motion to dismiss, (Doc. 18), plaintiff's amended complaint, (Doc. 14), is GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART:
- (2) The plaintiff's *Bivens* claims against Ashmway in his official capacity are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**;
- (3) Defendant Ashmway's motion to dismiss is DENIED AS MOOT with respect plaintiff's requests for declaratory judgment since these claims for relief were previously DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE;
- (4) Defendant Ashmway's motion to dismiss plaintiff's malicious prosecution claims, Counts I and II, is **DENIED** and these claims will **PROCEED** against him;

(5) Defendant Ashmway's motion to dismiss plaintiff's abuse of process claim under *Bivens*, Count III, is **GRANTED** and this

claim is **DISMISSED**;

(6) Defendant Ashmway's motion to dismiss plaintiff's state law

abuse of process claim as time-barred, Count IV, is GRANTED

and this claim is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**;

(7) Defendant Ashmway's motion to dismiss plaintiff's remaining

claims against him based on the qualified immunity defense is

DENIED; and

(8) Defendant Ashmway is directed to file his answer to the remaining

claims against him in plaintiff's amended complaint within 14

days of the date of this Order.

<u>s/ *Malachy E. Mannion*</u> MALACHY E. MANNION United States District Judge

Dated: April 10, 2018

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